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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

Melting Snow Causing Trouble

The present flooded condition of the local freight yards and loading tracks, also of the grain elevator pits has been taken up by the Board of Trade, with Supt. C. D. McIntosh, of the C.P.R. Melting snow and inefficient drainage are the causes of the trouble. Both elevators are unable to operate their plants. J. W. Healy, of the Alberta Pacific Company is installing a pumping outfit with which to pump the water out of the pits and allow operation of the elevator. Drymen and shippers are experiencing much difficulty in getting to and from freight cars.

Prussia Masquerade Dance

The Masquerade Dance, which took place in the dining room of the Prussia hotel Friday (St. Patrick's night), was a great success. The weather was mild and with a bright moonlight night, a large crowd was present.

Dancing commenced at nine p.m. and the crowd grew to large proportions as the evening advanced. The proceeds were devoted to the Red Cross fund, and with the amounts received from the sale of lemonade and the picture raffle, a very substantial sum was raised for this most worthy cause.

Following is a list of the characters represented:

Name	Costume Worn
F. L. Stanley	Irelandman
H. Clancy	Cloves
Mrs. W. A. Brown	Cloves
Mr. Bonnell	American boy
Mr. Laing	Yoman of the Guard
Miss Elvira Rinas	Cow-girl
William Secor	Irelandman
Mrs. Dr. Maues (ladies prize)	Britannia
Mrs. T. Harnwell	Irish Washerwoman
Miss Oldhaver	Japanese Maiden
Dr. W. N. Maues	Sir Walter Raleigh
Mrs. Fred Cox	Water Lilly
Mr. Geo. Mitchell	Red Riding Hood
Miss Mollie Hays	Jeann Square
Fervical Gould	Bricklayer
Wm. Engelbrecht (men's prize)	George Washington
Ben Zeiner	Summer
A. H. Hunsweil	Cloves
Harry Sicker	Sailor
Arnold Oltner	Fool
Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht	Yama Yama Girl
Ray Boudens (society prize)	Cloves
Alma Scheller	Princess Charles
Mrs. Pricent	Joan of Arc
Mrs. A. M. Brown	Fortune Teller
Dorothy Brown	Japanese Girl
Willie Wilson	Cow-boy
Mrs. C. N. Bonnell	Scot
Miss Hattie Strong	Poopy
Frank Ennis	Chink
Miss McDonald	Spanish Senorita
Dave Goss	Cloves
Miss Florence Elliot	Winter

Are We To Have a Daily Mail Service?

The matter of having a daily mail service established between Swift Current and Empress has and is being given considerable attention by the Board of Trade. The question has been taken up with Chas. A. Hilsop, Supt. of Railway Mail, at Moose Jaw; D. A. Bruce, P. O. Inspector of C.A. and with the Controller of the Railway Mail Service at Ottawa. The Boards of Trade and similar bodies in the country between Empress and Swift Current are working on the matter in conjunction with the local board, and the urgent need of a daily service between these two points is being brought to the attention of the Railway Mail Service officials. The question is now being considered by the departmental officials, and it is hoped that a favorable decision will be reached in the near future. The secretary is in receipt of the following letter under date of the 18th inst., from Swift Hilsop:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 16th, re daily mail service Swift Current to Empress, and in connection therewith I beg to advise you that the question of inaugurating a closed pouch service, as suggested by you, as well as the question of establishing a regular frequency of R.F.O. service, has been made the subject of a Departmental report by me; but the fact of the very considerable increased cost involved in establishing either of the proposed services, may deter the Department from authorizing the improvement. As you are no doubt aware, it is the general practice of the Department to work on the basis of comparison between available revenue and proposed cost, and the increase in frequency of postal car service to Empress would involve an increased cost of over \$4500, while the proposed closed pouch service would involve an increased cost of over \$2000, you will realize that at a time like the present, there is likely to be some hesitation in authorizing such a large additional expenditure, unless the nature and demand for same be very urgent, and while it may be admitted that the revenue from Empress office might make the point eligible for an improved service, it must be borne in mind that there are numerous other towns between Swift Current and Empress, the revenue from which would not support their proportionate share of the increased cost, with the result that on the whole the desired improved service could not be inaugurated without a deficit. I am, however, transferring your letter to Ottawa, and again bringing the matter to the attention of the Department, and I may assure you that in the event of the improved service being authorized, no time will be lost in inaugurating the improvement."

LEALAND CORRESPONDENCE

It is with pleasure that we announce that our friend, Nicholas Dalbek is on his return road from Norway to his farm near Bindloss, and that he is bringing back his "bride of late." "Nick," is also bringing his youngest sister along with him; she will be cordially welcomed by all.

We have received word that our friend, Charles D. Johnson, of Empress, has enlisted in the C.O.F. Heavy Horse Artillery, which corps is now forming in Toronto. We will be pleased to see his name added to the Empress Honor Roll. Johnson had no intention of enlisting when he left to spend the Christmas holidays with his folks. He heard his country's call while enjoying himself at home--A Subscriber.

Send the "Express" to your relatives or friends. The many appreciative letters that we receive from distant points tell us that the paper is invariably enjoyed and a warm welcome wherever sent.

Empress Ferry Has Traffic Record for 1915

Despite the continual competition of the Alberta Govt. Ferry (3 miles west of the Saskatchewan Govt. Ferry on the Red Deer River, has the record of carrying more traffic during the year 1915, than any other ferry in operation in the Province of Saskatchewan. This affords added proof of the urgent need for a traffic bridge at Empress. The Public Service Monthly, commenting on the ferry service in the Province of Saskatchewan during the year 1915, says: "It is noteworthy that in spite of the risks and difficulties encountered there was practically no delay at the crossings, except at the Empress ferry across the Red Deer. Here the river overtopped its banks and was half a mile wide at the crossing, rendering approach to the ferry totally impracticable for traffic. Immediately the floods subsided the ferry and approaches were repaired and traffic resumed. In spite of this interruption, this ferry carried more traffic than any other ferry in this Province during 1915."

A JOSTLE FROM JOSEPHINE

Having noticed the Masonville whippers in these columns, residents of Josephine are anxious to know something about this new district and its people. Having visited Masonville several times, I will try to enlighten Josephinians with regard to this portion of No Man's Land which is named after a settler who declared he would either fight Germans than stay with the district. Its main thoroughfare starts at Saulteaux corner, so named because, on entering Masonville at this point, the utmost care is needed to avoid being smashed to smithereens on the rocks. After leaving Saulteaux corner, the road leads you on to Cule's Quarry, then on past Benmar Heights to Roy Golegors (Glue Factory). The Masonville territorial artists are located in the same building, and here you can get a shave and haircut in true western fashion. The head barber considers it necessary to cope every patron before operating on them. Masonville boasts an up-to-date restaurant run by Mr. Stoud. He serves music with all meals, and if you are broke you can pay for your supper with a song. Following the road a little further you come to the end of the district at a place called K.A. Horse Pass. The road here is narrow and very rough, and is bounded on the West by Hulsemup Ridge and on the east by Danison Heights, and the problem is how to get through without Tom's Kicking-seeing you. If he sees you he'll sure help you along. Hence the name Kicking Horse Pass. The people of Masonville have one peculiarity

worth noting. When they take a stroll, they take about 12 feet of shipload on each foot to prevent them falling down the budget holes. These pieces of lumber they call skees, and judging by the way they skee-daddle around it seems a good name. Hoping this article will not cause the Masonville whippers to assume the proportions of a frenzied shout.

I remain,
A Josephine Jostler

I. O. D. E. NOTES

The Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E., have sent \$10 to the Calgary Red Cross Society.

The people of Panora sent \$47.25--through the Empress I.O.D.E.--to the Calgary Red Cross Society.

The silver tea and sock shower, given by Mrs. McCaughy and Mrs. Cusack, on Saturday last, was well patronized. They received 45 pairs of socks and the collection amounted to \$10.40.

The Chapter, this week, sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society--
1 case, containing 67 pairs of socks.
1 case containing the following--
3 pairs pyjamas
18 bed jackets
18 surgical shirts (cotton)
50 surgical shirts (flannel)
4 flannellette helpless shirts
2 doz. 24 in. bandages
1 doz. 4 in. bandages
100 absorbent cotton wipes
3 doz. wipes
100 gauze wipes
23 doz. compresses

The I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Garant Peters, Tuesday, March 28, at 2.30 p.m.

GLEVENNAH

A dance and whist drive was held at Wm. Watson's place, on Tuesday night, March 14. A large crowd, numbering over fifty persons, were present. The prize winners were: A. Oakley, 1st prize; Paul Duggan, 2nd prize; D. Hopkins, 3rd prize; Reg. Newton, 4th prize. "Willie" Watson left on Saturday morning's train for Winnipeg where he will reside this summer. A. Oakley was Watson's star boarder, when last "Willie" was residing on his homestead.

Help For Farmers

Arrangements have been completed by the Militia Department, to grant a leave of absence to a soldier in training at the various Canadian camps for the purpose of assisting the farmers in seeding operations. Farmers requiring help at seeding time, should leave their name with M. A. Blodgett, Sec. of the Board of Trade. The amount of help required and date for commencement of service needs to be stated.

SOCIAL PLAINS NEWS

Mr. Wm. Fowle has started the erection of a fine large residence.

Mr. Harry Stone has just completed the erection of his barn, which is 42 x 50 ft. This makes another landmark for Social Plains.

Mr. Oscar Lyon was a visitor Empress last week.

The Leap Year Dance which was given here last Friday by four prominent Social Plains ladies turned out a great success. A good supper was served at 12 o'clock, which was followed by recitations and singing. Dancing continued till daylight.

Mr. Ray Vaughan has left for Empress with the intention of working for Tucker Brothers Feed and Sale Stable.

Mr. Harry Tucker had the misfortune of spraining an ankle last week.

Mr. Ray Jensen is enjoying a much wanted visit from his uncle, Mr. Nelson, of Kenaston, Sask.

Mr. Henry Swanson returned from a trip to Minot, N. Dakota, where he has been spending the winter.

Mr. Oscar Lyon had the misfortune to lose a thoroughbred Jersey calf last week.

CLEVELAND

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Radford on Wednesday evening last. There was a very large gathering present. After supper games and dancing were the orders of the evening. A large number of presents testified as to the popularity and respect in which the bridegroom is held.

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EMPRESS, ALTA., THURSDAY, MAR. 23, 1916

Britain's Motto--"Business As Usual"

There's a man who fights for Britain and he'll keep her still stop.
He will guard her from dishonor in the market and the shop; He will avenge her losses from terror on the fields of Daily Bread; He's the man who sticks to business; he's the man who keeps his head.

C.P.R. WILL START BIG COLONIES FOR RETURNED HEROES

The following despatch has been received from Montreal:

"While much discussion has been carried on at Ottawa and elsewhere on the best method of dealing with the soldiers who return after the war, both our own Canadian soldiers and the British veterans, who, according to general opinion, are not unlikely to come here in considerable numbers, few practical suggestions have been made. With the object of finding whether the Canadian Pacific Railway had any proposal under consideration, an interview was obtained with Lord Shaughnessy. The visit was evidently opportune.

"As a matter of fact," said the C.P.R. president, "we have been giving this question the most careful consideration, and have just decided on a comprehensive plan of colonization which will be the largest of its kind in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and as you know we have done some colonization in the world. The details of the colonization plan are being worked out just now, and when I tell you that it involves the preparation of perhaps as many as a thousand farms in western Canada for occupation in the spring of next year, you may realize the size of our undertaking. Our duty, however, demands that this great problem be met with the energy that it

deserves. One of the most serious problems facing Canada today is the matter of handling the hundreds of thousands of returned soldiers after the close of the war. Military service will have unsettled and unfitted many of them for a return to ordinary clerical and sedentary life, and something will have to be done to enable them to obtain outside employment. The problem is further complicated by the fact that without doubt a very large number of men who will be mustered out from the British army will want to emigrate to overseas dominions, and provision must be made to properly take care of them and colonize them in suitable employment.

"The problem is one of such magnitude that it must be solved and faced by the Dominion government, but the provincial governments and the large Canadian corporations must also do their part. Realizing that the crisis must be met and desiring to take its part in the burden of trying to solve this problem and assist the men who fought the battles of the empire, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to establish in western Canada, colonies, which, for the moment, we are calling returned veterans colonies, where men who wish to go in for farming can obtain improved farms on terms which will in time enable them to become land owners, and create homes for themselves and families. These colonies will be given distinctive names, probably with military associations, and will contain a sufficient number of families in each to insure social, school and church facilities and in each case will include a central instructive farm under a competent agriculturist, so that advice and instruction may be available for the colonists.

"Our experience in connection with these ready-made farms has been invaluable, and will enable us to avoid mistakes which are inevitable to new undertakings. The burden which we propose to carry will be no light one, as human nature is such that there are always fault-finders--always square pegs which will not fit into round holes. We have had such cases in connection with our ready-made farms, but on the whole the colonies established under the ready-made farm schemes have been highly successful. For instance, Sedgwick, which has a group of settlers of which Canada may well be proud. But we are prepared to face all the troubles, all the petty annoyances which may occur in connection with this still greater scheme, realizing that it is our duty towards the empire to which we are proud to belong."

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Leaders From LelandMarch 15th
Staples Bros. left this week for Staveland and other points in Alberta. They intend to bring back a car or two of draft horses.

There was a meeting held last Saturday at Special Plains schoolhouse for the purpose of organizing a U.F.A. Union for the people of Social Plains and southern Leland. There was a very good crowd out, and the following officers were elected: President: G. O. Ward; Vice-President, Wm. Fowle; Sec.-Treas., John R. Jones. There will be another meeting held March 11th, at 1 o'clock, as they could not get all the business finished on March 4th.

Mr. J. M. Waggett did not get out to the Leland church Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Ferguson left for Claresholm, Alberta, this week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Insley and family left Tuesday for Virden, Man. We are very sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Insley leave us. We are losing one of our best farmers.

Mr. Dave McMorran purchased a team from Stanley Staples. Mr. McMorran is going to be one of our Leland farmers the coming season.

Frank Breckon returned Saturday from eastern Ontario, where he has been spending the winter. Frank reports having a good time while away.

Miss McMorran arrived Monday from Montreal, and will spend some time here with her brothers, Dave and Jack.

Mr. Carl Demorest, who has been spending some time here with his brother and family, as returned to his home at Rouleau, Sask.

Masonville Whispers

When on his way to town with a load of glue, our glue expert had a bad runaway, resulting in the loss of a full months output of the glue factory.

Masonville boasts a new newsboy, who intends having a Ford car to deliver the papers and magazines.

There being too much water for either sleighs or wagons, Tommy essayed a trip to town on a hay trolley. When half way the waves swept away the upper deck, and a return to port for repairs had to be made.

A MIDNIGHT DRIVE

One night they went to Lemsford, but not satisfied with that, they journeyed on to Praelate where they broke the cutter flat.

Oh, did they leave it there—Or tie it on behind—That broken-down old cutter Which is still on their mind.

We often go out driving, but don't expect to pay Such a large amount. When driving for a day.

Twas on a Sunday night That we had started out; We got as far as Lemsford, Then took the Praelate route.

Twas here we met our fate, Of which we hate to tell; So we started back for Sceptre 'th a cutter shot to hell.

The sun was getting up When they were landing back; It will cost the boys some money For the cutter they did lack.

THE SCEPTRE POET.

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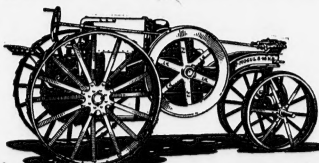
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Lieut. H. H. Clark, 175th bat. C.O.F., paid a visit home over Sunday.

When in Empress stop at the C.P.R. Cafe--Mrs. Ostrom. Born--To Mr. and Mrs. G. Malton, on Friday last, March 17, a daughter.

To keep a cigar lighted one must not talk too much. That is why women don't smoke.

For Rameley repairs and machinery. See Ostrom.

Nyla's Figeen--The ideal laxative, acts without griping, easy to take 10c. or 25c.--Shepherd & McEachern.

The Rev. L. Hermandson will hold mass in the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, April 5, at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey and children returned on Tuesday, from a trip to Indian Head, Sask.

Nyla's Tooth Paste--Makes the teeth pearly white, sweetens the breath. 25c.--Shepherd & McEachern.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says "You can't fit square pegs to round holes." Are you a square peg?

Meet me at the C.P.R. Cafe. All white help.--Mr. Ostrom, prop.

Mr. Carl J. Ostrom returned to Empress from Calgary, on Wednesday. He brought back with him four splendid horses.

A number of Empress people took in the masquerade dance, at Prussia, Sask. on Friday last.

Mr. W. J. Denny and daughter, of Prussia, Sask., were Empress visitors on Monday.

Mr. H. B. Judd, of Praelate, Sask., was an Empress visitor over Sunday.

The dance which was to have been held in the Grand Theatre, tomorrow night, Friday, March 24, has been abandoned.

Storey has something to say about what Cash will do. See his advt. on page 5.

Don't go security for a man who lets his gate swing on one hinge.

Mr. F. X. Lambert has his wife and family. They are seeking homestead land in this district.

A dance will be held in the Praelate Hotel, Praelate, Sask., on Friday, March 31. The Empress Orchestra will furnish the music.

The best Separator is the Aultman-Turner. Now is the time to get your order in.--Ostrom.

A wrestling match will take place in the Grand Theatre, on Thursday next, March 30. The contestants are, Lightning Lutz of N. Dakota and Young Vladimir of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer, who has been staying in town as the guest of her son and his wife, Corp. and Mrs. Brewer, left on Tuesday's train for Calgary. Mrs. Brewer's stay here was an extended one of three months' duration.

We are on the water wagon again. One pail of drinking water delivered at your home each day, including Sunday, at \$1.50 per month. Four pails each week for \$1.00 per month. Special rates for restaurants and hotels. See E. J. Lacy about this.

Don't forget to read the Empress Auction Mart and Farmers Exchange ad. this week.

Mr. F. Hastings, and his mother, left on Friday last for the Battleford district. Mr. Hastings has disposed of his farm here to Mr. F. Barry.

Mr. B. R. Kluczy, Ivanhoe, Minn. arrived in town on Friday last. Mr. Kluczy is seeking a situation as a school teacher and expects to settle in this district.

Mr. Moses Wolf, of Moosejaw, was in town this week, making a preliminary inspection of the ground for the sinking of a well, or wells, for getting an efficient supply of water for the town.

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The following names are additions to the Empress Honor Roll:

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Merzuck
Yarman, P.
McGavin, A.
Creighton, W.
Robb, B. R.
Hay, F. R.
Harvey
Clarke, H. H.

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